GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of irregularities in various works in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then AE, MP, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired - Charge proved in the inquiry – Inquiry report communicated – Show cause Notice issued - Imposing a penalty of withholding 15% of pension for a period of three (3) years besides recovery of loss for an amount Rs.13,73,074/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand and Seventy Four only) – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.371 Dated:20.05.2025.

Read the following:

1.Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508/V&E/E1/2013), dated 31.10.2014 of DG, V&E.
2.G.O.Rt.No.706, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.17.07.2015.
3.G.O.Rt.No.561, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.28.08.2019.
4.G.O.Rt.No.580, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.13.10.2020.
5.G.O.Rt.No.444, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.09.08.2021.
6.D.O.Lr.No.59/COI-KVR/2021, dated 31.01.2023 of Member, COI, G.A.Dept.,
7.Govt.Memo No.20190/Vig.II/2014-2, dated 15.04.2023.
8.Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, MEO (Retired), MPP, Kamalapuram, Representation, dated 19.05.2023.
9.Lr.No.Vig(4)/752/2015, dated 29.11.2024 of ENC, PR, Vijayawada.
10.Govt. Memo No.20190/Vig.II/2014-27, dated 12.02.2025.
11.Representation, dt.19.03.2025 of Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, MEO (Retired), MPP, Kamalapuram, now retired.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has furnished Vigilance Report, dt.31.10.2014, on the allegations of irregularities in the works executed under various grants viz., Rajiv Palle Bata, ACDP, MPLADS, MGNREGS, ZP General funds, APSFC, ZP Seigniorage Grant, MP Rs.8/- per capita, MP Woman and Child Welfare, MP ST Welfare, RRM and TFC in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District, and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then AE, MP, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, among others for committing certain irregularities execution of works besides recovery amount proportionately from the officers concerned/executive agencies/self help groups among other recommendations.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing the following articles of charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, among eight (8) others, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense:

(P.T.O)

Charge:

That Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Asst.Engineer, MP, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa Dist., presently working in SPSR Nellore Dist., has committed irregularities in execution of works sanctioned under various grants in Kamalapuram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District and failed to discharge his legitimate duties and allowed substandard execution of work with malafide intention and caused loss to the Government exchequer in violation of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. The same was served to Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired and acknowledged but he has not submitted his written statement of defense. Accordingly, Government have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against them and also appointed Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2)(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 3rd read above and subsequently, the Inquiry Officers were changed from time to time on administrative grounds vide references 4th and 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department has submitted inquiry report, dt.31.01.2023, wherein, the Inquiring Authority has held the charge framed against the charged officer, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram(M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, as proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, as per Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, among others.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, has submitted his representation and stated that the analysis made against him does not give and reflect any substantial and reasonable evidence in token of establishing the delinquency on his part and the respectable Inquiring Authority simply narrated the Observations found in the Vigilance Report and in the Articles of Charges thereon and does not give proper analysis and evidence in support of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and hence the findings of the respectable Inquiring Authority are totally denied and disagreed. Hence, he has requested the Government to drop the charge framed against him.

7. Government have observed that as per the Vigilance Report, dt.31.10.2014, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, has allowed the substandard execution of works with malafide intention and

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caused loss to the Government exchequer. The defense of Charged Officer is not satisfactory and he has not answered technically. And as per his job chart, Charged Officer is responsible to prepare estimates scheduling, ensure quality, supervise and complete the works sanctioned in his jurisdiction in all sectors and schemes. After perusal of defense and records available, it is concluded that Charged Officer has not discharged his duties as per job chart and codal provisions. In view of the above reasons, the observation of Vigilance & Enforcement officials in report No.27, dated 31.10.2014 are sustained. As such, the contentions of Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, are devoid of merits.

8. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has also recommended to recover/reject the amounts in respect of 84 works pertains to Irrigation and Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Departments respectively to a tune of Rs.72,30,330/- and also to recover the same from self help groups, if not recovered, it should be recovered from the concerned departmental officials proportionately. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 9th read above, has informed that Rs.40,695/- was recovered from the Executive Agencies till now for only three (3) work Nos.14, 59 and 60 and remaining amount couldn't be able to recover from them, even after elapse of 12 years. Further, he has also furnished the justification report for apportion of recovery amounts from each Charged Officer, as per their job role and responsibility, such as (i) ratio of apportion, (ii) Recovery amount for each work and the Charged Officer responsible, in a prescribed proforma for 83 works pertaining to the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Departments.

9. After careful examination, the Government have agreed with the above justification proposal for apportion of recovery amounts from the concerned Charged officers for the works they are responsible. Accordingly, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, is responsible for (28) number of works, wherein, he has allowed the substandard execution of work with malafide intention and caused loss to the Government exchequer. The following table showing (i) Sl.No. of work, (ii) ratio of apportion among Charged Officers based on their responsibility, (iii) Recovery amount already recovered from the Executive Agency, (iv) Recovery amount to be recovered in respect of **CO-3** is as follows:-

Sl. Number of works	Ration of apportion among Cos based on their responsibility	Amount recovered from the Executive Agencies concerned (in Rs.)	Amount to be recovered from **CO-3** (in Rs.):-
28,29,64,	**CO-3:**100% (AE)	0/-	57,583/-
3,16,21,25,50, 51,53,54, 61,62,63,65, 67,69,	**CO-3:**CO-6/7::**4**:1 (**AE**:DEE/MPDO)	0/-	6,64,389/-
39,40,45,49, 52, 55,56,57,	**CO-3**:CO-6:CO-7/8:: **5**:3:2	0/-	6,01,102/-

66, 73,	(**AE**:DEE:MPDO/EE)		
42	**CO-3**:CO-4:CO-6:CO-7:: **2.5**:2.5:3:2 (**AE**:AE:DEE:MPDO)	0/-	50,000/-
Total No. of works: (28)	Total Amount	0/-	Rs.13,73,074/-

10. In Annexure-I, a statement showing viz., (i) Sl.No.of the work, (ii) Nomenclature of work; (iii) Grant; (iv) Name of Contractor/Agency; (v) Executing Agency (vi) V&E observations; (vii) Recoveries; (viii) Observations of V&E in Work; (ix) Rejected values (x) Recovery already effected; (xi) Remaining amount to be effected; (xii) Reasons for rejection; (xiii) COs figured against work in inquiry report; (xiv) to (xxiii) name of Charged Officer and apportioned amount workwise indicated against such Charged Officer, is herewith enclosed. In Annexure-II, the total (28) works for which the charged officer, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, is responsible also mentioned. Hence, an amount of Rs.13,73,074/- is apportioned to him, for recovery.

11. After careful examination of the matter, Government have taken a provisional decision to withhold 15% of pension for a period of three (3) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, besides recovery for an amount of Rs.13,73,074/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Seventy Four only) against Sri V.V. Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram(M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, a show-cause notice along with above two annexures was communicated to Charged Officer for his representation if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government.

12. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, has submitted his representation and agreed to the punishment besides recovery amount proposed against him and requested to affect recovery in single installment and release his pensionary benefits.

13. After careful examination, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding 15% of Pension for a period of three (3) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, besides recovery for an amount of Rs.13,73,074/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Seventy Four only) against Sri V.V.Subba Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Mandal Parishad, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired, in the matter.

14. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, is, therefore, requested to take further action in the matter accordingly and to recover the amount mentioned at para.13 above in a lump sum from the charged officer and send Action Taken Report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To

Sri V.V. Subba Reddy, the then AE, MP, Kamalapuram(M), YSR Kadapa District, now retired. **Through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, with a request to serve the same on the CO and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Government.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Department.

The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR,RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government PR&RD Department.

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